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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 24-50982 USA v. Youngblood
USDC No. 1:23-CR-135-1

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 24-50982

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

SAINT JOVITE YOUNGBLOOD,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 1:23-CR-135-1

ORDER:

Alan Winograd, the attorney appointed to represent Saint Jovite Youngblood in this direct criminal appeal, moves to withdraw as counsel and requests the appointment of substitute counsel, stating that communication has broken down to such an extent that Winograd is unable to effectively represent Youngblood. In a motion filed in district court, Youngblood concurred and requested the appointment of new counsel. No briefs have been filed in this appeal.

Appointed counsel may be relieved “upon a showing that there is a conflict of interest or other most pressing circumstances or that the interests of justice otherwise require relief of counsel.” FIFTH CIRCUIT PLAN

No. 24-50982

UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT § 5(B); *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c). Under the Criminal Justice Act, “the court may, in the interests of justice, substitute one appointed counsel for another at any stage of the proceedings.” 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c).

In light of the facts set out in counsel’s motion, the interests of justice appear to require relief of counsel in this case. Accordingly, the motion to withdraw is GRANTED, and IT IS ORDERED that substitute counsel shall be appointed to represent Youngblood.

ENTERED FOR THE COURT:

/s Adriana Dieringer

ADRIANA DIERINGER
Deputy Clerk